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: Peter T. Devore

Applicant

Dale A. Flanery et al.

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For

EXTENDABLE SELF-CONTAINED CLEANING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005 in the above-identified application.

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| Total<br>Claims                                       | *67                                       | Minus | **67                                  | =0               | x \$25       | \$0          | X \$ 50                      | \$           |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180 |   |       |                                       |                  | \$0          | X \$360      | \$                           |              |
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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.